

Dear FCC:

I was appalled at Sinclair Broadcasting's attempt to force their stations to pre-empt regular broadcasting to air an anti-Kerry documentary before the election. They label the documentary news but of course it's not news but a filmed opinion. This is a blatant example of the misuse of public airwaves. Sinclair is using it's media outlets to express it's personal political opinion and to further it's own particular agenda. This is wrong and illegal and not in the public interest. Our airwaves belong to all Americans who deserve to make up their own minds from what they see and hear, not to be force fed the broadcasters bias. If Sinclair wants to use their broadcasting reach for it's own agenda, then they do not deserve the license that allows them use of the public airwaves.

This is further example of the dangers of media consolidation. Last year thousands of Americans contacted you to protest the relaxing of media rules that allow for wider consolidation. You ignored our wishes. Please do not repeat that mistake. Sinclair media needs to learn that their personal bottom line doesn't come before the public interest and good.
Thank you,
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